

# Locals

Mrs. Willard Singleton and son, Jonathan, returned home from the hospital Friday. Both are getting along splendidly. Little Judy is happy to have her new brother home, but a little impatient for him to grow up a bit.

Mrs. Wilson Dir cut her hand with the hatchet while chopping kindling, and had to have a couple of stitches taken in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Pop and children, of Klamath Falls, were guests at the Jim Kneeland home last week.

Glodene Smith, Howard Morris, and Lanny Brenner have all recuperated from the measles and returned to school Monday.

Mr. Al Bohannon went to Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon to meet her husband.

Mrs. Opal Webster, of Roseville, California was a guest last week at the Lloyd Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Siller, of Brookings, Oregon, visited in the Ellis Clark home Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mr. Bob Moore.

A number of Central Point people attended the concert last night in Medford. Selma Kaye, soprano, was featured.

Mrs. Ruby Downing is substituting for Mrs. Disney, who was called away because of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Helen England, of Phillips, Nebraska, is visiting her friend Mrs. W. A. Lacy. Mrs. England and Mrs. Lacy have not seen each other for 25 years.

The Home Extension Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Freida Jantzer March 20. The lesson will be "Good Taste at the Dining Table".

Mrs. Francis Spurlin was called to The Dalles, last week, because of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Cyphers.

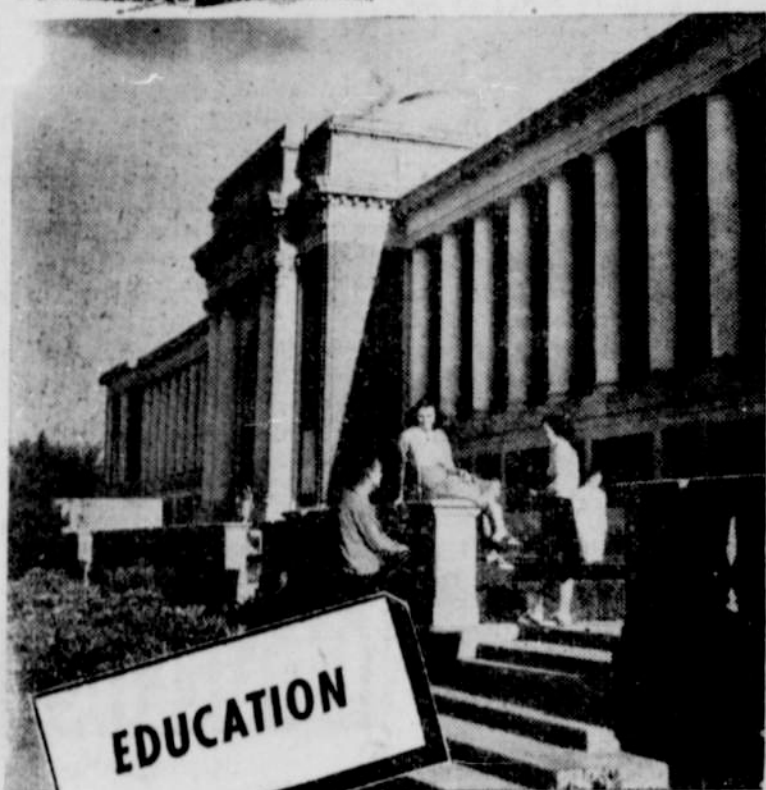
Miss Jerry Jewett returned to Salem, to school last Sunday afternoon.

The Missionary Circle of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Phillips this afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Davis will be the leader and Mrs. Otto Bohnert will serve.

Mrs. Erma Hedgpeth, of Medford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merle Obenchain this week.

Mrs. Opal Haley, of Roseburg, Oregon came last week and is visiting her sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell. She also brought Mr. Earl Bell to the Camp White Hospital for a checkup.

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## CENTRAL POINT MARKET

### SPECIAL

#### CORN

FERN BROOK

No. 2 Can - - - - - 11<sup>c</sup>

#### Argo Peas

No. 2 Can - - - - - 10<sup>c</sup>

#### Crackers

2-lb. Box - - - - - 19<sup>c</sup>

#### KITCHEN CLEANSER

3 for - - - - - 10<sup>c</sup>

#### Paper Napkins

500 Sheets - - - - - 25<sup>c</sup>

#### EGGS

Large Grade A

Dozen - - - - - 35<sup>c</sup>

### SPECIAL

#### Alka Seltzer

60c Size - - - - - 45<sup>c</sup>

PHILLIPS

#### Milk Magnesia

25c size - - - - - 16<sup>c</sup>

#### Musterole

40c size - - - - - 26<sup>c</sup>

#### Cod Liver Oil

S & G

75c size - - - - - 49<sup>c</sup>

#### Tooth Paste

LISTERINE

40c size - - - - - 27<sup>c</sup>

#### Palmolive Soap

BATH SIZE

2 for - - - - - 15<sup>c</sup>

## Central Point Market

You aren't getting machinery, Mr. Farmer, because...

# PICKET LINES

have taken the place of

# PRODUCTION LINES!

...so don't blame your Implement Dealer!

YOUR implement dealer had planned and expected to have his display floor filled with new implements and tractors weeks ago. And we had planned to make them—had told our dealers and our farmer customers they would have new equipment and plenty of service parts for the 1946 spring work. And we had hoped to sell these machines at no advance in price.

#### Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

| ITEM             | PRODUCTION |           |
|------------------|------------|-----------|
|                  | NOV. 1945  | DEC. 1945 |
| Tractors.....    | 7,271      | 7,432     |
| Combines.....    | 2,345      | 2,526     |
| Cultivators..... | 3,482      | 3,308     |
| Hay Loaders..... | 209        | 982       |
| *Plows.....      | 6,185*     | 6,702*    |

\*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

#### What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.

When the strike began, negotiations were broken off by the Union on the issue of compulsory union membership. The Company has no desire to weaken the Union. It recognizes certain reasonable needs of the Union. But the Company does oppose compulsory unionism. It feels strongly that an employee's membership should be a matter of his own choice.

#### Material Costs and Price Relief

Wages and materials are the great costs of operating our business—together they consume all but a few cents of every dollar the Company takes in. Wages are obviously going to be high—and nobody knows just how high material costs will go.

In the face of rising costs of materials, the Company does not see how it can pay the wage increases recommended by a Government fact finding board until it has definite and satisfactory assurance from the Government that reasonable price relief will be granted to the Company within a reasonable period of time. This matter is of such importance that it will not be discussed here, but will be covered by future advertisements devoted to both prices and profits.

Speaking for our dealers and ourselves, we can assure you that no customer is more eager than we are to resume production. We are doing and shall continue to do everything in our power to bring about a fair settlement as soon as possible.

# INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER